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Dear Respondent:

This issue of the Idaho Crop and Livestock Producers' News covers the results of the May Agricultural Yield Survey.

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Sincerely,

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Idaho Winter Wheat Production is Up 11 Percent

Idaho's 2010 winter wheat production is forecast at 62.9 million bushels, 11 percent higher than last year, and 5 percent above the 2008 crop. Based on May 1 conditions, yield is estimated at 85.0 bushels per acre, up 4 bushels from last year. Acres expected to be harvested are set at 740,000 acres, an increase of 40,000 acres from 2009.

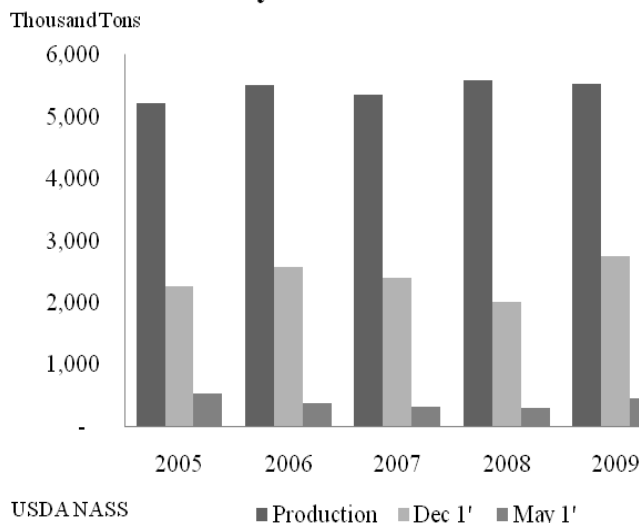
Idaho's May 1 hay stocks totaled 775,000 tons, up 72 percent from May 1, 2009. Hay production during 2009 was down 1 percent from the previous year.

Nationally, winter wheat production is forecast at 1.46 billion bushels, down 4 percent from 2009. Based on May 1 conditions, the United States yield is forecast at 45.9 bushels per acre, up 1.7 bushels from the previous year. Expected grain area totals 31.8 million acres, down 8 percent from last year. As of May 2, sixty-eight percent of the United States winter wheat crop was rated in good to excellent condition, 21 points above the same week in 2009, and heading had reached 27 percent in the 18 major producing States, 4 percentage points behind the 5-year average.

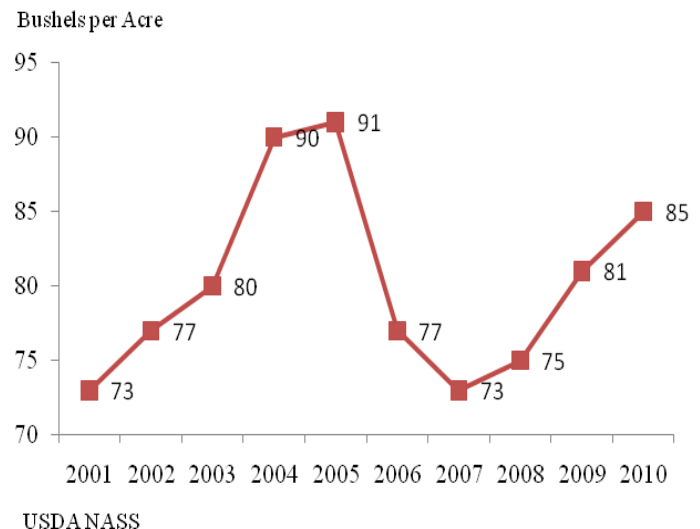
Hard Red Winter, at 960 million bushels, is up 5 percent from 2009. Soft Red Winter, at 283 million bushels, is down 30 percent from last year. White Winter is up 7 percent from last year and now totals 215 million bushels. Of this total, 17.0 million bushels are Hard White and 198 million bushels are Soft White.

All hay stored on farms May 1, 2010 totaled 20.9 million tons, down 5 percent from a year ago. Disappearance from December 1, 2009-May 1, 2010 totaled 86.3 million tons, compared with 81.6 million tons for the same period a year ago.

Hay Stocks on Idaho



Idaho Winter Wheat Yield



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Winter Wheat: Area Harvested, Yield, and Production
Selected States and United States, 2008-2009 and Forecasted May 1, 2010

State	Area Harvested		Yield		Production		
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>		<i>Bushels /Acres</i>		<i>Thousands</i>		
Arkansas	390	170	44.0	52.0	55,860	17,160	8,840
California	315	380	80.0	70.0	34,000	25,200	26,600
Colorado	2,450	2,300	40.0	38.0	57,000	98,000	87,400
Georgia	250	130	42.0	48.0	22,400	10,500	6,240
IDAHO	700	740	81.0	85.0	60,000	56,700	62,900
Illinois	820	325	56.0	60.0	73,600	45,920	19,500
Indiana	450	280	67.0	68.0	38,640	30,150	19,040
Kansas	8,800	8,200	42.0	42.0	356,000	369,600	344,400
Kentucky	390	300	57.0	65.0	32,660	22,230	19,500
Maryland	195	140	60.0	63.0	13,140	11,700	8,820
Michigan	560	490	69.0	72.0	48,990	38,640	35,280
Mississippi	165	130	50.0	50.0	30,070	8,250	6,500
Missouri	730	310	47.0	46.0	55,680	34,310	14,260
Montana	2,420	1,900	37.0	40.0	94,380	89,540	76,000
Nebraska	1,600	1,500	48.0	46.0	73,480	76,800	69,000
New York	105	100	65.0	62.0	7,686	6,825	6,200
North Carolina	600	400	49.0	46.0	43,200	29,400	18,400
North Dakota	545	320	48.0	52.0	22,550	26,160	16,640
Ohio	980	750	72.0	72.0	74,120	70,560	54,000
Oklahoma	3,500	3,900	22.0	33.0	166,500	77,000	128,700
Oregon	750	830	56.0	59.0	44,950	42,000	48,970
Pennsylvania	175	155	56.0	58.0	11,840	9,800	8,990
South Carolina	150	135	47.0	46.0	11,070	7,050	6,210
South Dakota	1,530	1,180	42.0	49.0	103,950	64,260	57,820
Tennessee	340	180	51.0	56.0	32,760	17,340	10,080
Texas	2,450	3,500	25.0	35.0	99,000	61,250	122,500
Virginia	210	175	58.0	63.0	19,880	12,180	11,025
Washington	1,640	1,710	59.0	61.0	96,320	96,760	104,310
Wisconsin	315	230	68.0	68.0	22,110	21,420	15,640
Other States ^{1/}	960	926	47.9	48.1	65,497	46,013	44,585
UNITED STATES	34,485	31,786	44.2	45.9	1,867,333	1,522,718	1,458,350

1/ Other States include AL, AZ, DE, FL, IA, LA, MN, NV, NJ, NM, UT, WV, and WY. Individual State level estimates will be published in the 'Small Grains 2010 Summary.'

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